

FACT SHEET

AHLTA 3.3

MANAGING OUTPATIENT ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS



AHLTA 3.3, a major component of the military's electronic health record, is the primary clinical information system used by the military's medical community to help generate, maintain, store and securely access data for 9.5 million beneficiaries.

Since 2011, AHLTA has received significant upgrades. First, the deployment of AHLTA 3.3.6 improved the stability of the clinical system and availability of the electronic health record (EHR). Shortly after, the deployment of AHLTA 3.3.7 contained many enhancements that improved user satisfaction, as well as streamlined the patient care experience, allowing AHLTA to continue to meet regulatory and certification goals including:

- Social Security Number Reduction
- Patient Encounter Add Note Enhancements
- Injury Cause Code Enhancements

In 2014, AHLTA 3.3.8 deployed with the capability of an editable Medication List with reconciliation functionality, Patient Problem List and an expanded International Classification of Diseases/ICD-10 code set. AHLTA was prepositioned for ICD-10 implementation one year ahead of the scheduled implementation date.

While the acquisition, development and deployment of the military's modernized EHR is underway, the AHLTA team continues to manage and sustain the Military Health System's current EHR, providing system upgrades which focus on operational availability, speed, and provider capabilities.



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Key Benefits

- ▶ Supports accurate documentation needed for military medical readiness and care of ill or injured service members
- ▶ Allows continued AHLTA documentation in the event of network outage
- ▶ Enables Common Access Card use
- ▶ Provides embedded views of other medical applications such as AHLTA Web Print, the Health Artifact and Image Management Solution and the Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record

Key Features

Enhancements based on user requests and lessons learned:

- ▶ Contains general medical, pediatric and obstetric documentation functionality
- ▶ Allows for management of default templates
- ▶ Allows for improved multi-year coding support
- ▶ Allows for multiple electronic signatures

AHLTA 3.3 Enhancements

- ▶ Allows users to copy medications to notes
- ▶ Automates expansion of prescription abbreviations in the medications screen
- ▶ Allows medication reconciliation to include over-the-counter and home remedies
- ▶ Allows editing/maintenance of active problem list in addition to cumulative diagnosis list
- ▶ Contains Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System and Durable Medical Equipment codes
- ▶ Allows users to view allergies, weight and creatinine information in order entry and view medications and order sets